REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1-19 and 27-31 have been withdrawn. No claims have been amended. No new claims have been added. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has required Restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121. Applicant hereby elects Group III (claims 20 – 22 and 32 – 36), drawn to dendritic cell expressing an agent which prevents or inhibits the expression of the MINOR gene and drawn to population of dendritic cells for use in vaccination of a subject, as that Group is defined in the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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